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Attorney Docket No. 070639/0133

Applicant

Kazuya KOYAMA

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DISTRIBUTED DEBUGGING AND RECORDING MEDIUM ON WHICH CONTROL PROGRAMS ARE RECORDED

Application No.: 09/734,849

Filing Date: December 13, 2000

Examiner: Shrader, Lawrence J.

Art Unit: 2124

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. § 141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. § 145 or § 146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

Please enter and consider the amendment/reply previously filed on November 2, 2004.

Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on but not considered.

Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on .

b. Enclosed are:

Reply Accompanying RCE. 12/29/2004 EABUBOK1 00000066 09734849

Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s). 01 FC:1801 790.00 OP
02 FC:1252 450.00 OP

Information Disclosure Statement.

Form PTO-1449 with copies of listed reference(s).

Miscellaneous:

Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months.



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REPLY ACCOMPANYING FILING OF RCE

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This reply is being filed together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this document.